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# PATRICIAN DAHLIAS

AND

## GLADIOLUS

### 1925

#### INVITATION

"AURASE-CAS-CAGGE"

Our home, a place of rare beauty, and Indian Tradition, with its fine trees and clear placid lake containing four small islands, surely a splendid setting for the glorious Dahlia. Located right on the Merrick Road on the Westerly rim of the beautiful town of Babylon.

We cordially invite our customers and friends and all lovers of flowers to visit these extensive Show Gardens of 15 acres of Dahlias, where you may see thousands and thousands of beautiful blooms; a riot of color, a sight to behold.

Blooming season August until frost.

You may reach us by motor via the Merrick Road direct to the Gardens, or if you come by R. R. call 447 R. Babylon, and our car will meet you.

ELIZABETH M. UNDERHILL  
Manager, Retail Dept.

## BABYLON DAHLIA GARDENS

BABYLON, L. I., N. Y.

OFFICE  
and  
SHOW GARDENS  
(15 acres)  
MERRICK ROAD

On the "Sunrise Trail"

FARM  
(20 acres)  
DEERPARK AVE.  
and  
BELMONT LANE.

## *PATRICIAN DAHLIA BULBS*

The roots I dug from last year's garden,  
How dry and mummy-like they are;  
Ugly things, hugging little clods of crumbling earth  
In their withered, shrunken arms,  
Like mementoes of the past.  
I deeply bury them from sight  
And over them heap the soil;  
No longer shall their ugliness offend,  
Nor shall they see the light of day;  
I shall forget them.  
I find a stalk of tender green with bud

Unclosing to a glorious flower:  
Can it be, within their withered hearts  
The bulbs were holding, as in sanctuary,  
A germ that waited but the call  
To resurrection and to life?  
This miracle of bulb and flower  
Is like a flash of unexpected smile  
From one of cold and stern exterior;  
Or like old age, whose beauty, dead and withered  
Still holds the flower of youthful cheer  
When living in the hope of the Eternal.

*Eva B. Burgess*

## **DAHLIA SEED**

Specially collected from the best blooms, \$1, \$2, and \$3 per 100.

## **NOTE**

If there is any variety you are interested in and not listed in this catalogue, we may have it as we grow many others in limited quantity, and some are sold too heavily at the Gardens to list.

## **REGARDING GREEN PLANTS**

We send out strong plants from 2½ inch pots grown right. Hardened off so that during shipping time we have them ready to go to you in perfect condition. Each year they are in greater demand, and we have many repeat orders. Do not hesitate to order them. We guarantee them to arrive in good condition. Full cultural instructions with each order.

## **GUARANTEE**

We guarantee all bulbs listed are true to name and also their arrival in good growing condition. We will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise. Kindly notify us at once. We do not substitute unless requested, but would suggest a second or third choice in case one you order is sold out.

## **ORDER EARLY**

As orders are received, stock will be reserved and shipped at the proper time.

## **TERMS**

Cash with order or in advance of shipment. Remittance may be made by money order or check. All prices quoted in this catalogue are for divisions of field grown roots unless otherwise stated. We prepay postage in first, second or third zones.

**WE SEND FULL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH ORDER**







AMBASSADOR "THE FINEST TODAY"  
(HYBRID CACTUS)  
ABSOLUTELY A STANDOUT DAHLIA



## CACTUS AND HYBRIDS

*Hybrids are denoted by Hyb.*

*The Hybrid Cactus Dahlias are becoming most popular. Many of our large Dahlias are of this type. They have broader and more massive petals than the true cactus.*

<b>Ambassador.</b> (Broomhall) Cactus. This is surely the best cactus so far, and in a class by itself. An enormous full flower on absolutely erect stem, the flower seeming to look right at you. Color soft yellow-buff, edged salmon pink. Judged the best and most artistic dahlia. Insulinde running second. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, 2.00	<b>Diana.</b> Hyb. Rich crimson with violet reflex. Very large and striking flower. Upright ..... .50
<b>Atlanta.</b> Cactus. A lovely creamy white cactus of good form and depth on upright stems. Strong grower ..... .50	<b>Dorothy Durnbaugh.</b> Cact. Very large. Salmon pink. Splendid stems ..... 1.00
<b>Attraction.</b> Hyb. Large flower of delicate orchid pink. Sturdy and upright growth, long stems. First class certificate at Haarlem and Amsterdam. .... 75	<b>El Granada.</b> Hyb. In color a vivid orange with creamy yellow reverse of petals. Fine stems. Plants only, 3.00
<b>Ballet Girl.</b> (Cact.). Variegated. Orange with white edge, sometimes clear orange, and other variations. Very large ..... 1.00	<b>Elizabeth Butler.</b> Hyb. Soft old rose shading to creamy yellow toward the centre. Splendid stems. Plants only, 2.00
<b>Bianca.</b> Hyb. Rose pink of true type, very free flowering. Long stems. .... 50	<b>Elsie Oliver.</b> Hyb. Soft pink shading cream in the centre. Free bloomer and good stems. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, 1.00
<b>Brides' Bouquet.</b> Cac. Pure glistening white flowers of medium size borne freely on fine stems. Splendid for cutting ..... 1.00	<b>Esther Holmes.</b> Hyb. Orchid-pink. Fine full flower. Good stems. Very free/bloomer. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, 1.00
<b>California Beauty.</b> Cact. A new shade in cactus. Deep copper buff on perfect stems. Very attractive.... 1.50	<b>Etenard de Lyon.</b> Hyb. Distinct in shape. Petals broad, curled and waved, large flower. Color rich purplish violet. .... 75
<b>Colossal Peace.</b> Hyb. A massive flower of the Kalif form and size, often measuring 8 in. across; later as the season advances it becomes a lovely peony. Color creamy white at center, shading to an exquisite pink. Blooms early; excellent stems. .... 1.00	<b>F. W. Fellows.</b> Cact. Is always a prize winner. Beautiful orange terra cotta. Blossoms huge and composed of long narrow straight petals. Fine long strong stems. .... 50
<b>Conquest.</b> Cactus. Deep, rich crimson. Large, graceful flower; good grower and free flowering. Upright stems. .... 1.00	<b>Francis Lobdell.</b> Hyb. Mallow-pink shading lighter. A very free bloomer on cane like stems. Form is perfect. .... Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, 1.00
<b>Countess of Lonsdale.</b> Hyb. Old rose red, slightly shading salmon, flowers freely and blooms finely formed. Desirable for cutting. .... 35	<b>George Walters.</b> Hyb. Very large and free bloomer. Deep rose salmon suffused gold toward the center. Very popular. .... 75
<b>Crimson King.</b> Cac. Fine crimson. Good type, flowers on straight stems. Attractive ..... 1.00	<b>Gladys Sherwood.</b> Hyb. An immense pure white blossom deep and full; held very erect on splendid stems. A most popular white. .... Tubers, 1.00
<b>Crystal.</b> Cact. Incurved cactus, white in the center, changing to deep silvery pink. Profuse flowering..... 50	<b>Golden Eagle.</b> Cact. Entirely distinct English type. Large flower of pleasing golden buff. Tall ..... 50
<b>Daddy Butler.</b> Hyb. An odd shade of carmine-rose. Reverse of petals being lighter. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, 1.00	<b>Golden Wave.</b> Cact. Soft golden yellow. Good stems. Flower full, with incurved petals. .... 50
	<b>Golden West.</b> Hyb. It is one of the best and much in demand. Beautiful orange buff; large and free flowering. .... 50 <b>Honesty.</b> Cact. Pink with white center; excellent garden variety. Long stiff stems, very free. .... 50

<b>J. B. Riding.</b> Caet. A blending of yellow shading to orange and tipped with apricot. Large flower, free flowering. ....	.50
<b>Jean Chazot or Gay Paree.</b> Hyb. Fine Autumn shade of golden bronze shading to buff. Good stems and profuse bloomer .....	1.00
<b>Kalif.</b> Hyb. Beautiful scarlet red of majestic size; prolific bloomer borne on long, strong stems, making it an excellent garden or cut flower type. First variety to win highest award of National German Dahlia Society. ....	.75
<b>Koh-i-nor.</b> Hyb. Blossoms are very large and deep. Maroon at times almost black. Fine stems and grower. ....Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, 3.00	3.00
<b>Lady Babbie.</b> Hyb. Softening lavender shades of rare beauty. Fine long stems and very free flowering. ....Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, 1.75	1.75
<b>Lady Helen.</b> Hyb. A striking variety. A deep carmine, rose pink with suffusions of white, growing erect on long stems. Very free. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, 1.00	1.00
<b>La Favorita.</b> Hyb. A prize winner. A beautiful deep-orange shade, each bloom carried on a strong stem, perfect form showing a full center even late in the season. ....	1.00
<b>Lolita Velasco.</b> Caet. One of the finest large white cactus. Very fine stems and flowers are held well above the foliage. ....Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, 1.75	1.75
<b>Madonna.</b> Hyb. Flowers, though bold and large, are not coarse. Semi-curved and twisted petals. A distinct and charming flower of ivory white with full center. Good stems. ....	.50
<b>Mandalay</b> Hyb. Yellow ground tipped bronze. Large and very free flowering. Fine form. Tubers, \$2.60. Plants, 1.00	1.00
<b>Marguerite Bouchon.</b> Cac. A lovely brilliant rose pink with a white centre. Perfect form. Wonderful for basket or vase work. ....	.50
<b>Mariposa.</b> Hyb. (Boston). A delightful shade of orchid-pink which is intensified by a deeper centre with a faint violet suffusion. Long stiff stems. Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, 2.00	2.00
<b>Marjorie Castleton.</b> Caet. A lovely pink, with a suggestion of white towards center. Large and perfect form. ....	.35
<b>Mrs. C. H. Breck.</b> Hyb. Color, straw yellow overlaid with shades of rose pink. Good stems. Fine cut flower. ....	.50
<b>Mrs. Edna Spencer.</b> Hyb. A flower of a delicate and exquisite shade of orchid pink. Very beautiful and of good formation and stems. ....	.75
<b>Mrs. Ethel T. Smith.</b> Hyb. Creamy white shading to lemon tint in the center. A giant flower 10½ inches without disbudding and a very profuse bloomer on long strong stems held well above the foliage.....	1.50
<b>Mrs. J. H. Howard.</b> Caet. A large rose pink with a suggestion of white. Large and full to center. One of the very best. ....	1.00
<b>Mrs. F. Grimstead.</b> Caet. Deep rich crimson, shading purple; petals incurved. Flowers of large exhibition size. Very pointed petals. ....	.50
<b>Mrs. Frederick T. Street.</b> Hyb. Purple crimson, tipped white, on long upright stems. A gem for cutting and exceedingly attractive. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, 1.75	1.75
<b>Mrs. H. J. Jones.</b> Caet. Bright scarlet tipped white, free flowering. Pretty novelty. ....	.50
<b>Mrs. Richard Lohrmann.</b> Hyb. A pure golden yellow. Attracting a great deal of praise on account of its glorious color. Fine grower. ....	1.00
<b>Mrs. Warnaar.</b> Caet. A Holland variety. A gigantic white flower, suffused delicate pink; petals irregular and incurved. Long, stiff stems. Good habit. ....	1.00
<b>Mrs. W. E. Estes.</b> Hyb. An incomparable white novelty of marvelous beauty and size. Long stiff stems. Free flowering. ....	1.00
<b>Nibelungenhort.</b> Hyb. One of the old favorites. A beautiful shade of old rose with a suggestion of salmon-pink shading apricot. Good stems. ....	.75
<b>Papillion.</b> Hyb. A flower of beautiful old rose shadings. Reverse of petals darker, making this Dahlia a stand out Dahlia. Good grower on fine stems. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, 2.00	2.00
<b>Patriot.</b> Caet. This is a beautiful English cactus with long, narrow, incurved petals. Color a crimson red. A beauty for the garden. Fine type. ....	1.00
<b>Pierrot.</b> Caet. A very striking English cactus of amber, petals tipped with white. Flowers very large. ....	.75
<b>Rapierre.</b> Hyb. Old gold and bronze. Fine form flower on good stems. Very attractive. ....Tubers, .50	.50
<b>Red Cross.</b> Hyb. A large hybrid of scarlet and gold. Fine stems. Won several highest awards. Attracts attention wherever exhibited. ....	1.00
<b>Rheinisher Froshin.</b> Caet. Very fine flower. White at base, quickly changing to carmine rose. Upright stems. Very popular. ....	.75



<b>Samaritan.</b> Hyb. As free a bloomer as Countess of Lonsdale. Medium size blooms on long stems. Great for bouquets. Pure white.....	.50
<b>Shirley Brown.</b> Hyb. Old gold tinting salmon. Very large flowers produced freely on fine stems. A valuable addition to this class.....	2.00
<b>Siskiyou.</b> Hyb. Pink tinted mauve. One of the very largest and a sturdy erect grower on long stems. Tubers, \$7.00. Plants,	3.00
<b>Sunkiss.</b> Hyb. One of the best hybrids we have seen. Perfect in type. An exceptional free bloomer on fine stems and with a little disbudding a very large flower. Fine yellow in center and bordered light fawn buff. ....Tubers, \$1.50. Plants,	.75
<b>The Eagle.</b> Hyb. A large sulphur yellow, a very free bloomer on long stems. Florets slightly reflex. ....	.50
<b>Tom Lundy.</b> Hyb. Rich dark crimson. Very large flowers. Popular. ....	.75
<b>Valient II.</b> Cact. A fine large cactus of brilliant crimson. Good stems. Form perfectly incurved. ....	1.00
<b>Vicar of Wasperson.</b> Cact. Soft pink softening to cream. Very large incurved flower. Good stems.....	1.00
<b>Violetta.</b> Hybrid Cactus. Large flowers of petunia violet, borne very freely on upright stems. A splendid acquisition. ....Tubers, \$3.00. Plants,	1.50
<b>Washington City.</b> Hyb. A fine clear white starlike flower of good depth and size. Very popular. Tubers,	.75
<b>Wodan. ..Hyb.</b> Large flowers of a delicate salmon rose color, shading to old gold in center. Free. Fine stems. ....	.50
<b>Yellow King.</b> Hyb. It is a wonder! Many people confine it with a chysanthemum. Pure yellow shading to lighter almost white at tips of petals. Stems long and rigid. Prolific bloomer. Showy. ....	.50



PAUL MICHAEL  
(CALIFORNIA GOLD)  
A PERFECT DECORATIVE



## DECORATIVE

*Large double flowers, full to the center, with broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged floral rays with broad points or rounded tips.*

<b>Aibonita.</b> Dec. A large flower of lavender-pink with a suggestion of white in it. Fine long stems.....	\$2.00
<b>Alec Waldie.</b> Dec. Creamy ground overlaid delicate pink. Large and full. ....Tubers, \$2.00. Plants,	1.00
<b>Amun Ra.</b> (The Sun God). Winning first prize for the fourth consecutive year on the Pacific Coast. This giant copper orange gold tinted creation of Mrs. Jessie Seal stands out as a new form of Decorative of very superior merit and should be in every garden.	
Tubers, \$2.50. Plants,	1.00
<b>Aurora.</b> B. Dec. A deep shade of purple. Distinct white collar near centre. Might be called Dec. collar-ette. Very novel and attractive. Fine for cutting.....	2.00
<b>Ayesha.</b> Dec. Large flower. Soft sulphur yellow. Good form and stems. Exceptionally free. ....	.50
<b>Azalea.</b> Dec. An immense flower of soft creamy yellow, outer petals tinged pink. Fine strong stems. Popular. ....	.75
<b>Baba Bott.</b> Dec. Hyb. A delicate pink of fine form. A mass of bloom all season. A real good garden Dahlia .....	1.00
<b>Bashful Giant.</b> Dec. Apricot with golden shadings. Gigantic flowers of good form on stout stems.	
Tubers, \$3.00. Plants,	1.50
<b>Ben Wilson.</b> Dec. Color rich velvety red, each petal having just a tip of yellow; the amount of yellow varying according to conditions. Plants are good growers and bloom profusely.....	1.50
<b>Bessie Boston.</b> Dec. Splendid stems and lasting qualities when cut. Deep scarlet resembles a double sunflower. Clefted petals. ....	.50
<b>Black Jack.</b> Dec. Rich maroon almost black. Very large flower on long strong stems. Vigorous grower.	
Tubers, \$5.00. Plants,	2.00
<b>Bill Wincott.</b> Dec. Giant flower of creamy white shading soft yellow toward center. Absolutely up-right. A rare beauty. ....Tubers, \$5.00. Plants,	2.50
<b>Bonnie Brae.</b> Dec. Cream shading to soft pink. Fine form and large. ....	1.00
<b>Boston White.</b> Dec. A new decorative almost an exact duplicate of Marean's famous \$50.00 Polar Snow; only it has a much better stem. A big deep free flowering white. ....Tubers, \$3.00. Plants,	1.75
<b>Blushing Bride.</b> Dec. White heavily tipped blush-pink. Not a deep flower but broad and finely formed. Fine for cutting.....	1.00
<b>Cambria.</b> (English Decorative). Rich pink toning to white center; massive full flower with broad petals; long rigid stems, free flowering. One of the best.....	1.50
<b>California Superba.</b> Dec. Orchid pink flower of great size and rare beauty. Stiff stem and free bloomer. ....Tubers, \$3.50. Plants,	1.75
<b>Carmencita.</b> Dec. A most graceful and beautiful Decorative. Yellow regularly striped red. The plant is a dwarf grower, but forms a fine compact bush which is a mass of flowers all season.....	1.00
<b>Catherine Wilcox.</b> (Marean) Dec. A very refined flower. White tipped cerise, strong grower and free bloomer .....	1.00
<b>Champagne.</b> Dec. One of the loveliest Dahlias, soft in coloring. Champagne to chamois. Large flower on perfect stems. ....Tubers, \$4.00. Plants,	2.00
<b>Charm.</b> (Marean) Dec. Very pleasant shade of burnt orange. Fine strong stems. Good bloomer. ....	1.50
<b>Chieftian.</b> Dec. Garnet red. Perfectly formed flowers of good size. Fine stems.....	1.00
<b>Clara Finger.</b> Dec. Giant Decorative of a beautiful butter-yellow edged pinkish buff. Strong grower and is very free blooming. Late in season blooms come Peony Decorative. It is one of the best and most admired. Wonderful for exhibitions. Received Certificate A. D. S. of Merit, 1921. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants,	1.00
<b>Coffee Cream.</b> Dec. Full deep flowers of coffee color. Very unusual shade. Attractive. Good stems and free bloomer .....	1.00
<b>Don Williams.</b> Dec. Deep lavender tipped white. Large flower on strong stems. Sport of Earl Williams.....Tubers, \$2.50. Plants,	1.00
<b>Dream.</b> Decorative. Is well worthy of its name. A most conspicuous salmon shade with amber like glow. A flower of supreme beauty and perfect form. Long, strong stems. Very free bloomer.....	.50
<b>Dakota.</b> (Marean). Dec. Large flowers held aloft on strong stems. Color is shades of flame. Fine for exhibition or the garden .....	1.50
<b>D. M. Moore.</b> Dec. Large perfectly formed flowers of a deep velvety maroon, almost black.....	.50



<b>Dorothy Robbins.</b> Dec. Large flowers of a real autumn shade. Buff, carrot red center. Clean grower. Certificate A. D. S. 1921.....	1.00
<b>Dr. Tevis.</b> Dec. Fine flower of immense size borne on splendid long stem. Coloring is unique, being darker than Geo. Walters; a blending of yellow, apricot, rose and rich red. Free bloomer. A prize winner. A novelty and star of first magnitude, flowers 9 to 11 inches in diameter, erect on long vigorous stem. Color a beautiful shade of salmon rose, suffused old gold shading to apricot. Always a prize winner. ....	1.00
<b>Earle Williams.</b> Dec. Named after the movie star. A giant flowering dahlia of a brilliant crimson and white, evenly distributed. Plants are very free blooming. One of the finest and most attractive Dahlias ever introduced. ....	2.00
<b>El Dorado.</b> Dec. This in our estimation is a wonderful Dahlia in color and size. Vivid gold deepening toward the centre. Flower borne well above the foliage on very long straight stems. Tuber, \$7.50. Plants, ....	3.00
<b>E. T. Bedford.</b> Dec. Wonderful exhibition flower. Beautiful shade of purple with a lighter shading giving it the appearance of a silvered purple. Very erect fine stems.....Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, ....	1.50
<b>Eveque.</b> Dec. An elegant bright purplish violet flower. Always held erect on long, strong stems. Most effective .....	1.00
<b>Everitt Wright.</b> Giant Decorative of a color hard to describe. In report of the A. D. S. trials it is described as follows: Light ochraceous salmon, mottled with spectrum red; stocky, clean growing variety; immense flowers on long stems. Certificate of Merit 1920. ....	1.00
<b>Exmouth Glory.</b> Dec. A gracefully formed Dahlia of lovely coloring; bright yellow and orange shadings, deeply tipped white .....	.50
<b>Florence Finger.</b> Dec. Immense deep flower of lavender pink on straight stems. Cert. A. D. S. ....	1.00
<b>Frau. G. Schiff.</b> Dec. A beautiful blending of apricot, orange and yellow with reverse of petals coral red. Early and continuous bloomer. Plants are of good habit. Very popular. ....	1.00
<b>Giant Ruby.</b> Dec. Vivid red. Very large full flower. Vigorous upright grower. One of the very best reds. .... Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, ....	2.50
<b>Gloriana.</b> Dec. Large flower of old gold with a suggestion of red towards the centre. Good stems.....	1.00
<b>Glory of New Haven.</b> Dec. A delicate shade of orchid pink of huge size, borne on long, stiff stems.....	1.00
<b>Gypsyanna.</b> Dec. A perfectly formed flower of large size on fine upright stems. Shadings of soft buff yellow suffused red.....Tubers, \$5.00 Plants, ....	2.50
<b>Halvella.</b> Dec. One of the finest in the Decorative class. Very large flower of soft rose-pink with a golden sheen. Very fine long stiff stems. Good grower and keeper.....Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, ....	2.00
<b>Hamburg.</b> Dec. A rare orange shade. Of splendid habit; flowering freely on long stems.....	.50
<b>Hortulanus Fiet.</b> Dec. One of Holland's best creations, in fact it has become a standard. An immense flower of salmon pink suffused gold. A rare beauty. ....	1.00
<b>King of the Autumn.</b> Dec. One of the finest of Hornsveld's. Coloring buff yellow with terra cotta suffused through it. Sturdy long stems. Sometimes comes Peony but beautiful in either form. Selected stock. ....	.50
<b>Insulinde.</b> Dec. A giant bronzy orange with a salmon tint. Beautiful autumn shade. Flowers always upright on long stems.....	1.50
<b>Jane Selby.</b> Dec. A winner of many prizes. A beautiful flower of a delicate mauve pink of great substance and fine formation. Stem wonderfully long and stiff. Flowers grow well above the foliage....	75
<b>Jersey's Beauty.</b> Dec. "Waite." Scored 91 A. D. S. Trials. Sensational new real pink, of majestic size and exceptionally good habits. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, ....	5.00
<b>Jersey's King.</b> Dec. (Waite). Carmine. A very large flower and a splendid grower. Cert. A. D. S. 1922. ....Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, ....	1.75
<b>Jersey's Pride.</b> Hybrid Dec. (Waite). An enormous yellow amber and pink. Flower on very long stems. A lovely combination. Certificate A. D. S. Both East and West.....Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, ....	1.50
<b>Judge Marean.</b> Dec. Very large flower of perfect type. Sort of a riot of colors, composing salmon-pink, red iridescent orange-yellow and pure gold. Good bloomer, strong stems. This season has again demonstrated that this is one of our foremost Dahlias. ....	2.00
<b>Judge Alton Parker.</b> (Marean). A very deep and perfectly formed flower of dark fawn color. Good grower and free bloomer.....	2.00
<b>Junior.</b> Dec. Pure lavender of enormous size and perfect form with wide petals. Fine for exhibition. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, ....	1.00

<b>Kitty Dunlap.</b> Dec. Delightful shade of American Beauty, petals broad with slight roll. Long stems, almost leafless. Good keeper.	
	Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, 1.00
<b>Lady Betty.</b> Dec. This beautiful dahlia was so named in honor of Judge Marean's wife. It is a large finely formed flower produced on strong, stiff stems and of a most attractive color. Creamy white overlaid rose pink. Good stems. Prolific bloomer.	
	Tubers \$2.00. Plants 1.00
<b>Le Grand Manitou.</b> Dec. White, overlaid blotched and striped reddish purple. Very large.....	.50
<b>Liberty Bond.</b> Dec. Blending of buff, bronze and salmon. Good stems and grower.....	1.00
<b>Lucero.</b> Dec. Bronzy buff with a deeper tinted center. Very long stems, exceptionally free flowering. A prize winner wherever shown.....	.50
<b>Lucy Davis.</b> Dec. Golden apricot. Perfect form. Strong grower on fine stems.....	1.00
<b>Maid of the Mist.</b> Dec. A lovely deep cream edging to a beautiful salmon-pink pointed and twisted petals, making a very deep attractive flower. Profuse bloomer.....	Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, 2.50
<b>Marcella.</b> Dec. A favorite with florists. The color is a delightful soft, shell pink, bright and attractive. Fine stems. (A lovely flower for table decorations....	.50
<b>Mabel Thatcher.</b> Dec. (Marean). Large loose petaled flower of chamois color. Fine habit.....	2.00
<b>Merrick.</b> Dec. Hyb. (Olbricht). A glorious shade of light maroon tipped and reverse of petals mahogany. A combination that has instantly appealed to all who have seen it. Fine stems and a good keeper. Very large and a free bloomer. (This creation scored 92 A. D. S., Southern Trial Grounds).	
	Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, 2.50
<b>Modoc.</b> Dec. In color, a purplish-cerise, more on the purple tone. Large loose petaled flower borne on long stiff stems. ....	Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, 2.00
<b>Mother.</b> Dec. A lovely flower of mauve-rose with a suggestion of lilac. Long strong stems.....	.75
<b>Mr. Dresselhuus.</b> Dec. Real tone pink, medium sized flowers. Very free, fine for cutting. Won many prizes in Holland. ....	1.00
<b>Mrs. Carl Salbach.</b> Dec. Beautiful lavender pink color. Immense blooms on especially long, stiff stems. Carried away first honors in Dahlia Society of California trial gardens and received an American Dahlia certificate at the trial ground at Storrs, Conn. Everyone should possess this gorgeous flower. This is still a popular Dahlia and will be for years to come. ....	1.00
<b>Mrs. Geo. W. Elkins.</b> Hybrid Dahlia. This new Dahlia is of exceptional merit. Apricot-pink with gold suffusion. Grand for exhibition or garden. Very large. ....	Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, 1.00
<b>Mrs. I. de Ver Warner.</b> Dec. Without a doubt this is one of the finest Dahlias ever produced. Its impressive size, fine deep orchid color and robust growth makes it one of the stand-out Dahlias.	
	Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, 1.00
<b>Mrs. John T. Scheepers.</b> Dec. Centre clear canary yellow gradually changing to a delicate shade of pink on the outer petals. Very large flower, standing well out of the foliage on strong stems.	
	Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, 1.25
<b>Myra Valentine.</b> Dec. Golden brown. Three foot stems. Extra large exhibition and cut flower.	
	Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, 2.00
<b>Osam Shudow.</b> Dec. A giant, large petaled flower of fine formation. Old rose slight shading of lilac. Splendid upright stems. ....	2.00
<b>Patrick O'Mara.</b> Dec. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff slightly tinged Neyron rose. Good keeping qualities. ....	1.00
<b>Paul Bonyon.</b> Dec. Fine form, fringed petals, good strong stems. Color is gold and apricot. ....	.50
<b>Paul Michael.</b> (California Gold) Dec. An enormous perfectly formed decorative of pure glistening gold; flowers carried aloft on long stems. Very free flowering. With scarcely any disbudding can be grown from 9 to 10 inches. ....	Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, 1.00
<b>Penatiquit.</b> Dec. Golden bronze. One of the finest Dahlias grown. Perfect in growth, form and color. Large flowers, blooming very freely on fine long stems. Splendid for cutting.....	Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, 2.00
<b>Pride of San Francisco.</b> Dec. Glowing salmon-pink with a suggestion of gold. Very upright stems.....	2.00
<b>Pride of the Garden.</b> Dec. Fawn tipped white. Early in season mostly solid color. Fine grower and bloomer. ....	2.00
<b>Princess Pat.</b> Dec. A magnificent decorative variety of old rose. Flowers very perfectly formed growing well above the foliage on long stiff stems. Won first prize for the best 25 blooms at San Francisco in 1921. ....	1.00
<b>Pride of California.</b> Dec. Color crimson red, darker full centres. Huge flowers on long strong stems. One of the very best. ....	.75



<b>Princess Mary.</b> Dec. Vivid live pink, margined blush. One of the showiest in pink. Carries a mass of flowers on strong upright stems. ....	.50
<b>Purity.</b> Dec. A lovely white Decorative Dahlia. Free bloomer, fine form. ....	.50
<b>Queen of the Roses.</b> Dec. One of the most beautiful shades of pink, a color liked by all florists and much in demand by women. Splendid exhibition and garden Dahlia. Fine for table decoration. ....	1.00
<b>Rookwood.</b> Dec. Bright cerise rose. Immense flowers on perfect stems. Very free bloomer. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, 1.00	
<b>Rosa Nell.</b> (Broomhall). One of the very finest Decorative. So perfect in form and of a bright clear cerise color. Held upright on long stems.....	1.50
<b>Rumson.</b> Dec. Light amber buff. Flower held well above the foliage on stiff stems. Good bloomer and grower. ....Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, 1.00	
<b>Sampson.</b> Dec. A striking combination of yellow and red. Plants of perfect habit. Giant flowers.....	1.50
<b>Sebastapol.</b> Dec. Rich bright orange of good substance; flowers borne on long, stiff stems. Free flowering. ....	.50
<b>Senorita.</b> Hyb. Dec. Rich dark red. Immense flowers. Fine for exhibition. ....Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, 1.50	
<b>Sequoia Gigantea.</b> Dec. Very large full flower of butternut-yellow. Flowers are borne well above the foliage. Tall and very robust grower. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, 1.00	
<b>Shelikoff.</b> Dec. Deep garnet. Flower is of great substance both large and deep. Very strong long stems. Highest award A. D. S. 1920. Very fine. ....	1.00
<b>Shudow's Lavender.</b> Dec. This very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. Stem long and carries the blooms well above the foliage. Plants very tall and robust. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, 1.50	
<b>Snowdrift.</b> This giant white decorative deserves its name; a very full deep built flower with broad flat petals. One of the most popular whites. ....	1.00
<b>St. Francis.</b> Dec. A lovely soft cream salmon-pink. Fine stems and good grower. Large deep flower.....	2.00
<b>Sulphurea.</b> Dec. Resembles a large yellow Mum. It might also be classified as a hybrid cactus. One of the first to bloom and flowers constantly throughout the season. Color is a clear sulphur yellow. Very good stems. ....	1.90
<b>Susan G. Tevis.</b> Dec. Large flowers on fine upright stems. Lilac with a blueish sheen. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, 3.00	
<b>Terra Cotta.</b> Dec. Large full flower with graceful wavy petals and full to the centre. Always a mass of flowers borne on upright long stems Color is true to its name. ....	.50
<b>The Emperor.</b> (Marean) Dec. This fine Dahlia with its enormous size and beautiful color purple maroon has caused quite a stir among collectors of the best and is highly recommended. A jewel. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, 1.50	
<b>The Grizzly.</b> Dec. A great dark velvety maroon beauty. One of the best and most prolific. Stems 3 to 4 feet long. Extra large flowers. A rare prize winning novelty. ....	1.00
<b>The Millionaire.</b> Dec. Most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing. Immense flower, often measuring 10 to 12 inches across, of unusual depth. Holds its own with the very best. ....	1.00
<b>The Monarch.</b> Dec. A majestic deep full flower of Snow white Long stems. A very vigorous grower. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, 2.50	
<b>Tommy Atkins.</b> Dec. Glowing scarlet, very bright. Vigorous grower, and free bloomer on fine stems. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, 1.25	
<b>Venus.</b> Dec. Large creamy white with lavender suffusion. Good strong stems. Fine grower and produces very freely. ....	1.00
<b>W. E. Cooper.</b> Dec. Large flowers of true light pink. Fine form and stems. ....Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, 2.00	
<b>William Slocombe.</b> Dec. Large flower, well formed of a beautiful shade of canary yellow deepening toward the centre. Splendid stems.....	1.50
<b>Winfield Slocombe.</b> Dec. Full, deep decorative of fine Autumn shades. Golden buff shading to darker centre. Fine stems. Can be compared with any \$10 Dahlia in its color and one of the finest for Fall decorations. ....Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, 1.00	
<b>Wizard of Oz.</b> Dec. A mammoth flower of soft salmon pink shading rose. Very free bloomer. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, 2.00	
<b>Yellow Chrysanthemum.</b> Dec. An enormous clear light butter yellow of wonderful form. ....	1.00
<b>Ysleta.</b> (Broomhal) Dec. Of unique color, resembling the Herriot rose with its salmon orange and coppery tints. Good bloomer. Upright stems.....	1.00



## PEONY OR ART DAHLIAS

*One to three rows of long, flat or twisted and pointed petals, showing artistic, open yellow centers.*

<b>Aurore.</b> Peony. Flowers are very large, produced on long stiff stems, well above the foliage. Color a very deep orange salmon. Splendid for cutting. Free bloomer. An Autumn tint. ....	.75	<b>Lady Alla.</b> Color is bright scarlet. Long, strong stems, carrying flower well above foliage. Large flower and good keeper. ....	.50
<b>Black Beauty.</b> Peony. A very fine blackish maroon Dahlia. Large flowers on good strong stems. Free bloomer. ....	.75	<b>Laura Barnes.</b> Peo. Immense beautiful orange blooms. A very free bloomer and popular. ....	.50
<b>Camile Frachon.</b> Peo. Maroon-purple with a golden centre, very attractive and popular. ....	1.00	<b>Meyerbeer.</b> Peo. A beautiful large velvety royal purple. Fine grower; strong stems. ....	.75
<b>Cardinal Mercier.</b> Peony. (Stillman). A monstrous open peony of deep salmon pink shaded yellow; a very artistic flower. There is a lustre to this fine Dahlia that makes it most attractive. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, 1.00		<b>Mme. Bystein.</b> Peo. Lovely new shade of lilac-blue. Large and fine. Free bloomer on good stems. ....	.50
<b>Creation.</b> Peo. Very unique shade of beautiful cherry-red. Blooms freely. ....	1.00	<b>Mme. Coissard.</b> Peo. Duplex. Very beautiful shade of deep cerise shading to white in centre. Whole flower more or less spread with white. Petals broad. Large flower. ....	.50
<b>Dreamlight.</b> Peo. A large full flower of a pretty blending of old rose and yellow. Sometimes Decorative but mostly Peony. Good bloomer and stems. ....	2.50	<b>Mrs. Geo. Gordon.</b> Peo. Giant creamy-white. Good seller. Fine bloomer. ....	.50
<b>Geisha.</b> Peo. A brilliant scarlet and gold with a lovely ring of golden yellow at centre. Petals twisted and curled. Very free bloomer. ....	1.00	<b>Oregon Beauty.</b> Peo. An intense oriental red, with golden sheen. Produces large flowers on long stems, in the greatest profusion. Fine for your garden. ....	.35
<b>Golden Rose.</b> An attractive shade of yellow suffused rose, each petal having a distinct plicate edge of rose. Good long stems, fine bloomer. ....	.50	<b>Pacific Glow.</b> Peo. An immense flower of soft pink. ....	1.00
<b>Gorgeous.</b> Peo. This Peony is in a class by itself for color and size. Very long stems. Yellow splashed scarlet. Fine for cutting. ....Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, 1.00		<b>Peg o' My Heart.</b> Peo. Most lovely creation; color refined and beautiful; old rose with a slight shading of golden yellow. Fine stems and large flowers. ....	1.00
<b>Hampton Court.</b> Peo. Soft, deep pink, yellow centre, extra large flower and very free blooming. ....	.35	<b>Perfect Beauty.</b> Peo. Dec. Red and white, well distributed. A very attractive flower. ....	1.00
<b>Kankakee.</b> Peo. Lovely shade of purplish maroon. Very prolific bloomer on fine long stems. ....	2.00	<b>Rising Beauty.</b> Peo. Scarlet and Gold. Very attractive. Bright showy large flower. Good grower on fine stems. ....	2.00
<b>King Albert.</b> A giant dark violet purple, one of the best purples. Tall plants and long strong stems. ....	.75	<b>The Billionaire.</b> This is a monster Peony of a beautiful shade of golden orange with pendant stem. Holds its own with the very best. ....	1.00
		<b>The U. S. A.</b> Peo. Dec. This new creation from Stillman's is a Dahlia of exceptionally fine formation. Color deep orange buff. ....	1.50

## SHOW AND HYBRIDS

*The show are the closely quilled ball shaped varieties, full to the centre, showing regular arrangement of florets. The Hybrid Show are very Large.*

<b>Clara Seaton.</b> Hybrid Show. The color of this lovely hybrid is a rich golden bronze with beautifully quilled petals. One of the finest Dahlias of this type.....	.50	<b>General Miles.</b> Hyb. Show. Immense flowers of light violet striped and splashed purplish magenta, one of the best of this type. ....	.50
<b>Golden Opportunity.</b> Hybrid Show. Rich buttercup yellow shaded burnt orange. Good habits, a sport from Clara Seaton, one of the best. ....	.50	<b>Gold Medal.</b> Show. Perfect yellow flower, striped and speckled red. Fine grower and prolific bloomer. ....	.50
<b>Ivanhoe.</b> Show. An enormous, perfectly formed flower. Beautiful snowy white, exquisitely edged with pinkish lavender. ....	.50	<b>Mrs. Roosevelt.</b> Show. A beautiful flower of immense size; fine color and form; excellent stems. Delicate silvery rose. ....	.50
<b>Mrs. J. P. Smith.</b> Show. Biggest perfect ball. Color a rich red with cherry flush, great bloomer. Long, strong stems. ....	.50	<b>Rose.</b> Show. Color an exceptionally deep rose shade. Flowers carried well on long stems. Very popular. ....	.25
<b>Delighted.</b> Show. One of the finest and largest show Dahlias in existence. Immense double flowers 6 to 8 inches across and snow white. The centre of many of the blooms is elongated in such a way that to suggest the Roosevelt smile. ....	.50	<b>Vivian.</b> Hyb. Show. Large and beautiful colorings. Centre of blossom dark magenta. Inside of petal being much lighter cerise. ....	.35
<b>Dreer's White.</b> Show. Large, regular. Perfect pure white flower. Plants very strong and bushy; fine for hedge work. ....	.50	<b>W. W. Rawson.</b> Hyb. Show. Color pure white overlaid with amethyst-blue, giving it an appearance of delicate lavender. Flowers often measure 7 to 9 inches. Petals toward center are quilled toward the outer part, broad and flat.....	.50

## POMPOMS

*Flowers very small and of the show type on good stems for cutting; they are splendid for bouquets and table decorations. Very free flowering. They are all priced at \$.25 each or \$2.50 a dozen our selection.*

<b>Admiral Dot.</b> Perfect flower. Lavender pink.	<b>Jessica.</b> Amber edged red.
<b>Amber Queen.</b> Rich, clear amber shaded apricot.....	<b>Klein-Domitea.</b> Clear delicate buff color shading lighter around outside edge.....
<b>Annie Doncaster.</b> Yellow base suffused pearly pink.	<b>Little Herman.</b> Deep red tipped white.
<b>Ariel.</b> Pompom. Buff tinted orange. ....	<b>Madeline.</b> Pale primrose edged with rose purple. Free flowering .....
<b>Belle of Springfield.</b> Pretty shade of light red. Perfect form and very small.....	<b>Pure Love.</b> Beautiful shade of violet.....
<b>Bobby.</b> Plum color. Very pretty.....	<b>San Toy.</b> White edged rosy carmine.
<b>Clara Harsh.</b> Yellow tipped crimson.	<b>Snowdrift.</b> One of the daintiest snow white. Compact in form.....
<b>Dr. Jim.</b> Purple shaded white.	<b>Sunbeam.</b> Crimson scarlet. Very fine.....
<b>Erncst Harper.</b> Coral red. Fine.	<b>Thorbe.</b> Fine yellow, lavender tips, attractive.....
<b>Fashion.</b> Orange.	<b>Tommy Keith.</b> Red tipped white.
<b>Ganymede.</b> Fawn pink. Very fine. ....	<b>Vivid.</b> Bright red .....
<b>Graus Aus Wein.</b> Crushed strawberry.....	

## GLADIOLUS

*Are of the easiest culture and if planted at intervals of two weeks, beginning the latter part of April a succession of bloom will be had from July until frost.*

*Plant 4 inches deep and 6 inches apart. Cultivate and water freely until the buds are well developed and then mulch the ground with litter of grass old manure, or cornstalks. Protect the stalks from heavy winds by tying to small stakes. Full instructions for growing, storage, etc. with each order. No order accepted for less than \$1.00.*

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| <p><b>America.</b> Delicate lavender pink flowers of large size, borne on long spike and well placed; splendid habit. ....Each .10 Doz., .50</p> <p><b>Anna Eberius</b> (Diener). Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade; flowers 6 inches in diameter; fine, long, well-set spike.....Each .25 Doz., 2.50</p> <p><b>Byron L. Smith</b> (Kundred). Orchid lavender pink. Blooms are large, wide open and exceptionally well placed. Very fine. ....Each .30 Doz., 3.00</p> <p><b>Capt. Boynton.</b> The King of the lavenders, beautiful shade. Tall, vigorous grower on splendid spike. New and a prize winner. ....Each .50 Doz., 5.00</p> <p><b>Conspicuous.</b> Light grayish blue. Dark blotch with yellow center. Striking. ....Each .10 Doz., 1.00</p> <p><b>Crimson Glow.</b> (Betcher). Very large, wide open glowing crimson flowers of fine form, well placed on splendid spikes. Vigorous. ....Each .20 Doz., 2.00</p> <p><b>Desdemone.</b> Immense flowers of ashy-rose color striped violet, large dark red blotch edged with ivory-white. ....Each .25 Doz., 2.50</p> <p><b>Evelyn Kirtland.</b> Rose pink darker at edges, fading to shell pink throat, brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. A brilliant glistening flower on long strong spike .....Each .10 Doz., 1.00</p> <p><b>Golden Rod.</b> New. Golden yellow, medium spike and flower. A graceful and lovely creation. Each .25 Doz., 2.50</p> <p><b>Gretchen Zang.</b> Soft melting shade of pink, blending into scarlet on lower petals. Spike tall and graceful. ....Each .10 Doz., 1.00</p> <p><b>Halley.</b> A very early variety. Large salmon red. ....Each .10 Doz., .50</p> <p><b>Herada.</b> Very large bloom of clear sparkling mauve. A strikingly attractive flower. ....Each .10 Doz., 1.00</p> <p><b>Jack London.</b> (Diener). Light salmon with brilliant orange stripes; golden yellow throat with ruby striped centre; flowers 5 inches in diameter, spikes 5 to 6 feet high. ....Each .25 Doz., 2.50</p> | <p><b>Le Marshal Foch.</b> (P. Van Deursen). A glorified America. A shade lighter in color, larger flower and blooms two weeks earlier. New. ....Each .10 Doz., 1.00</p> <p><b>Louise.</b> (Wright). New. Well opened orchid, like flowers of attractive bluish lavender, with wine colored blotch in throat; tall and stately. Each .15 Doz., 1.50</p> <p><b>Mary Fennell.</b> Light lavender, lower petals primrose yellow. Pencilled lavender. Tall, slender, graceful spike. ....Each .15 Doz., 1.00</p> <p><b>Mary Pickford.</b> Delicate creamy white, sulphure throat. Very fine flower and spike. Each .15 Doz., 1.50</p> <p><b>Muriel.</b> (Velthuys). New  Light blue with darker throat markings, medium height. Good. ....Each .20 Doz., 2.00</p> <p><b>Miss Maud Fay.</b> (Diener). Clear cattleya pink, a light stripe through the centre of each petal; flowers very open; averaging 5 inches in diameter; fine for table display. ....Each .50 Doz., 5.00</p> <p><b>Mrs. Dr. Norton.</b> (Kundred). New. Delicate pink shading to rose pink at tips of rather pointed petals. Lower petals blotched sulphur yellow, reverse rose. An alluring flower with its soft blending of wonderful tints. ....Each .15 Doz., 1.50</p> <p><b>Mrs. Francis King.</b> Coppery red. Large flower on tall spike. A very vigorous grower. Each .10 Doz., .50</p> <p><b>Mrs. Frank Pendleton.</b> Delicate salmon pink with earmine red throat. A very showy variety. ....Each .10 Doz., .75</p> <p><b>Mrs. H. E. Bothin.</b> (Diener). Flesh-salmon pink, flame scarlet centre, strong 4 to 5 foot spikes; a first class show variety. One of the loveliest color combinations in Gladiola. A glorified Mrs. Frank Pendleton. ....Each .25 Doz., 2.50</p> <p><b>Mrs. Wm. Kent.</b> (Diener). Light fawn to light ashes of roses; old rose in throat; an exquisite blending of color. Flowers 6 inches in diameter. Spike 4 to 5 feet high. ....Each .25 Doz., 2.50</p> |
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**Panama.** Larger than America and deeper pink. Very beautiful. Vigorous. ....Each .10 Doz., .75

**Peace.** Large white with pale violet feathering on interior petals, graceful and chaste. Each .10 Doz., .50

**Pride of Goshen.** Large salmon-pink flowers of ruffled type. Very vigorous grower. Each .10 Doz., 1.00

**Prince of Wales.** Delicate salmon pink. Large flowers. A sport of Halley and as early. Each .10 Doz., 1.00

**Red Emperor.** The finest deep scarlet, enormous flowers on very tall spike.....Each .10 Doz., 1.00

**Rose Ash.** A smoky rose, best described as Ashes of Roses. A very tall vigorous grower. An entirely new color. Very fine. ....Each .25 Doz., 2.50

**Schwaben.** Canary yellow shading to sulphur yellow throat, brilliant brownish carmine. A very vigorous and healthy grower. ....Each .10 Doz., .75

**Thos. T. Kent.** (Diener). Rose-pink with ruby running through centre of each petal; very vigorous in growth, this is one of the largest varieties; flowers 6 inches in diameter, spikes 6 feet high. Each .25 Doz., 2.50

**White Giant.** The finest and largest pure white spike, erect and stiff and many flowers open at once. ....Each .20 Doz., 2.00

**Willbrink** New. Lovely flesh pink with creamy blotch on lower petals. Very beautiful. Early as Halley. ....Each .10 Doz., 1.00

## PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

*This type is among the earliest to bloom. The upper petals droop, forming a hood.  
The colors run primrose yellow to rose. Extremely graceful  
and fine for decoration.*

**Alice Tiplady.** (Kundred). Large, coppery bronze and orange flowers. Very popular and a great winner. ....Each .15 Doz., 1.00

**Maiden's Blush.** (Grullemus). New. Large, wide open graceful flowers of delicate shades of pink. ....Each .15 Doz., 1.25

**Nina.** Large cream color edging into rose, light yellow throat. ....Each .10 Doz., 1.00

**Orange Brilliant.** Beautiful large clear orange color. ....Each .10 Doz., 1.00

**Rose Lusante.** Large, wide open flowers of delicate rose tints on tall graceful spikes. Each .15 Doz., 1.50



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## PATRICIAN DAHLIAS

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In stately rows, the regal dahlias stand,  
And seem a close inspection to invite;  
With heads uplifted loftily and firm,  
Commanding admiration as their right.

An artist, with a living brush, has touched  
Each petal with the colors that adorn;  
With fiery sunset hues of Golden West,  
And palest blush-tints of the rosy dawn.

How prodigal His brush with pigment, rich;  
He uses gold and bronze without stint.  
Then blends and softens all with finished touch  
And leaves each petal stamped with His imprint.

How beautiful the raiment that He shades;  
The royal purple, velvety, we view;  
Proud Kings and Queens and Emperors in line,  
Majestic, with their gorgeous retinue.

He paints, as white as Snowdrift's purity,  
An avalanche of petals, chaste and cold,  
Then opening them slowly, one by one,  
Uncovered hearts that glow with sunkissed gold.

How deftly has He drawn from uncouth bulb,  
Fair, dainty maids of high degree and charm;  
Bold Kalifs of reputed dark red blood,  
And tall Ambassadors so straight and calm.

Like brilliant sunburst breaking on the sight  
In vivid streaks and rays, the dahlias stand,  
Proclaiming, silently, their royal birth,  
Creations of the Master Artist hand.

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